

**DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY
FEDERAL INSECTICIDE, FUNGICIDE, AND RODENTICIDE ACT (FIFRA)**

Importation Activities

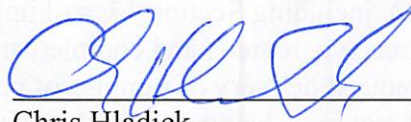
1. **AUTHORITY.** Pursuant to the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), including Section 17, and implementing regulations, the authorities:
 - a. To receive, review, and complete notifications of the arrival of pesticides and devices; to request delivery of samples of pesticides or devices and all accompanying labeling and materials being imported or offered for importation into the United States; to assist the Department of Homeland Security in giving notice, or to give notice to the owner or consignee; to examine samples delivered by the Department of Homeland Security; and to inform or instruct the Department of Homeland Security to refuse admission of pesticides and/or devices.
 - b. To receive testimony from the owner or consignee.
 - c. [this authority is not redelegated]
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2. **TO WHOM REDELEGATED.** Through the Director, Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Division, or equivalent, and through the Branch Chief, Air and Land Enforcement Branch, or equivalent, and through the Section Chief, Air and Toxics Enforcement Section, or equivalent, to staff possessing the appropriate credentials.
3. **LIMITATIONS.** None.
4. **REDELEGATION AUTHORITY.**
 - a. The authority in 1.a. may be redelegated to staff level.
 - b. The authority in 1.b. may be redelegated to regional judicial officers in the Office of Regional Counsel, and no further.
 - c. An official who redelegates an authority retains the right to exercise or withdraw the authority. Redelegated authority may be exercised by any official in the chain of command down to the official to whom it has been specifically delegated.
5. **SUPERSESSION.** This delegation supersedes R10 5-19 (04/15/2019) and any other delegation of the same authority.

6. REFERENCES.

- a. 19 C.F.R. §§ 12.110–12.117 (U.S. Customs and Border Protection regulations for importing pesticides and devices).
- b. 40 C.F.R. §§ 168.65–168.85 (Procedures for Exporting Pesticides).
- c. EPA Delegation 5-19.

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Date



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